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1. The head of the Political Administration of the KVP is Major General Rudolf Dölling, who is at the same time deputy to the Minister of the Interior and a member of the Central Committee of the SED. He is a former member of the Czech CP, and a member of the National Committee "Free Germany" and the People's Chamber. He is responsible for all political work in the KVP.
2. The political work in the KVP is organized and controlled by the un-dermentioned sections, which are subordinate to Major General Dölling.
  - a. Organization and Instruction Section  
Mainly responsible for the Party political and Party organizational work in the units, and, through its instructors, carries out frequent inspections to ascertain the state of Party political work and make suggestions as to how it can be improved.
  - b. Personnel Section (Abteilung Kader)  
Supervises all the senior KVP functionaries and is responsible for seeing that they are employed to the best advantage and decides as to the transfers, promotions and demotions of political officers.
  - c. Party Control Section  
Prepares all cases against SED members, and, since February of this year, as a result of reorganization, also cases against the FDJ within the KVP. It collects information on clashes between members of the SED and the FDJ and confirms punishments and expulsions.
  - d. Youth Section  
Works in close cooperation with the Central Council of the FDJ in Berlin. It directs and controls the work of all FDJ organizations within the KVP and issues instructions concerning the FDJ sport and cultural work. The instructors in this section must see that the instructions which have been issued are carried out.

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e. Propaganda Section

Responsible for the whole of the political instruction within the KVP. Separate syllabuses are issued for officers, EM and civilian employees, and compliance with them is continually checked. A sub-section deals with "Agitation" in speech and in writing.

f. Cultural Section

Responsible for mass cultural work in KVP offices, issues directives and instructions for the development of mass cultural work and controls all "Officers' Houses" in garrisons, "Club Houses" and libraries.

g. Editorial Section

Employs editors for such special subjects as "Marxism-Leninism", "International Politics", "Party Political Work", "Criticism and Bibliography", Correspondence and Reading Material" and has co-opted members from all types of units. It issues the fortnightly periodical of the political administration DER POLITARBEITER (The Political Worker), which is primarily intended for the senior functionaries. The editors of this section constantly visit and inspect units in order to gather material for their publication.

h. Inquiry Office (Untersuchungsbüro)

Under the administrative and political administration of the KVP there is an "Inquiry Office" under the direction of Colonel Berger, a former lawyer. This office has the function of a Supreme Military Law Court and it has prosecuting lawyers at the Army Groups: it conducts cases against the members of the KVP and makes known the verdicts.

3. Political Establishments for units below Divisiona. Regiment

Deputy for Political Work  
Propagandist  
Party Secretary  
FDJ Secretary  
Club Leader  
Librarian

b. Battalion

Deputy for Political Work  
Party Secretary  
FDJ Secretary

c. Company

Deputy for Political Work  
FDJ Secretary (honorary)

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